

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RICHARD A. BRYANT

v.

SUPT., SCI FAYETTE, *et al.*

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CIVIL ACTION

NO. 21-3075

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of August, 2024, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, the Commonwealth's Response, the other documents filed by the parties, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Carol Sandra Moore Wells, is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus is **DISMISSED** and **DENIED**, without an evidentiary hearing; and
3. Petitioner has neither shown denial of a federal constitutional right, nor established that reasonable jurists would disagree with this court's procedural and substantive dispositions of his claims. Consequently, a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ John M. Gallagher

John M. Gallagher, J.